

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 02 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Jun 2022 at 02:08

Confidence: High for changeable conditions later Thursday and into Friday, then for mostly settled weather over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 02 Jun 2022: Dry morning and becoming cloudy. Rain later in afternoon and evening. Light winds at all levels.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Jun 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	10%	20%	60%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 02 Jun 2022

Weather: Dry morning and early afternoon with early sunshine then gradually clouding over. Also a few mist patches in valleys at first, soon dispersing. Patchy light rain will edge eastwards across Mourne Mountains later in afternoon, turning heavier in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90% decreasing 30% during evening.

Low cloud and visibility: A few patches of poor visibility on lower slopes at first, otherwise very good visibility for much of the day, becoming poor as rain sets in. Increasing cloud cover later in morning and during afternoon with bases above the tops for much of the time, lowering to 600 to 700m by evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 S	11/15 S	9/13 S	9/12 S	9/12 SE	10/15 E	10/15 SE
300	2/7 S	7/11 S	7/11 S	5/9 S	4/7 SE	7/11 E	6/10 E
Valley	2/7 SE	7/11 S	7/11 S	5/9 S	4/7 SE	5/11 E	4/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/5	8/5
300	9/8	11/10	12/10	11/10	10/9	9/7	9/8
Valley	10/9	12/11	13/11	12/11	11/11	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1900m	1800m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Fine hillwalking conditions for much of the day with the increasing cloud sheet staying mostly above the tops. Also light winds at all levels. Be prepared for marked deterioration from west later afternoon/evening.

Forecast for Friday 03 Jun 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy morning with scattered showers. Drier, brighter weather coming along in the afternoon, then a dry, sunny evening to follow.

Maximum wind: Light easterly winds with average speeds of 10 to 15mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility as showers pass by during morning with occasional cloud cover about 700m. Otherwise good visibility with clouds breaking up in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius by early afternoon.

At 700m: Plus 11 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.